

IN THE ABSTRACT

The abstract included with the revised specification provided herein has been amended as follows.

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The present invention relates to amphiphilic drug-oligomer conjugates capable of traversing the blood-brain barrier ("BBB") and to methods of making and using such conjugates. An amphiphilic drug-oligomer conjugates comprise conjugate comprises a therapeutic compound conjugated to an oligomer, wherein the oligomer comprises a lipophilic moiety coupled to a hydrophilic moiety. The conjugates of the invention further comprise therapeutic agents such as proteins, peptides, nucleosides, nucleotides, antiviral agents, antineoplastic agents, antibiotics, etc., and prodrugs, precursors, derivatives and intermediates thereof, chemically coupled to amphiphilic oligomers.